

Tanzania - Governance and Anticorruption

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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The methodologies employed by the evaluation are both quantitative and qualitative. Wherever possible, we obtain data and employ an identification strategy with which to estimate the causal effect of a given intervention. Data are collected from program participants, and data collection was handled by EcomResearch – a Dar es Salaam based research firm. Because data is often unavailable, and because randomization was never employed in treatment assignment, such causal estimations are sometimes impossible. Where quantitative methods cannot be used to assess the effect of an intervention, we employ qualitative methods. We conduct interviews with program participants, engage in document review, and – in some cases – conduct semi-structured field interviews to assess the implementation and sustainability of a given intervention. We also examine the logical link between the intervention and the reduction of corruption, in light of related academic literatures. The quantitative methods employed in this evaluation give precise estimates of the effect of training on a narrowly defined quantity of interest. Qualitative methods, on the other hand, cannot give as precise an estimate, but may incorporate a broader variety of factors than quantitative estimation allows.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Ex-Post

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals and institutions/organizations

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Capacity Building and Institutional Development	MCC Sector	

KEYWORDS

Anti-corruption

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

UNIVERSE

Key government of Tanzania representatives involved in the threshold program activities.

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MCC Compact and Program

COMPACT OR THRESHOLD

Tanzania Threshold

PROGRAM

This ex post performance evaluation is intended to provide an independent analysis of the impact and effectiveness of the Tanzania Threshold Program based on interviews with program participants and a review of project documents. It is intended to assess the impact of Program activities; to provide lessons learned for the Government of Tanzania, the MCC, and program participants; and to uphold the MCC's commitment to measuring program results. To achieve these ends, this evaluation does the following: 1. Wherever data and identification constraints allow, estimate the causal effect of the intervention with quantitative methods. Where this is not possible, we attempt to assess the effectiveness of the intervention with qualitative methods. 2. Assess whether Program activities were implemented as intended. 3. Assess whether the results of these activities will be sustainable. 4. Determine what lessons may be drawn from the successes or failures of Program activities.

MCC SECTOR

Capacity Building and Institutional Development (Cap Bldg & Inst Dev)

PROGRAM LOGIC

The Tanzania Threshold Country Program (TCP) provided \$11 million in support of anticorruption programs between May 2006 and September 2008. The TCP sought to improve Tanzania's performance on the MCC's selection indicators (notably that for corruption) - which had previously proved insufficient to secure Compact eligibility. Tanzania did qualify for a Compact Program in 2006, but nonetheless sought to implement the TCP. The Tanzania TCP had four principal goals: 1. The reduction of corruption in public procurement. 2. An improvement in the enforcement of the rule of law. 3. The enhancement of the non-governmental sector's ability to scrutinize corruption. 4. The passage of an anti-money laundering act and creation of a Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU).

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

National coverage

Sampling

Study Population

Key government of Tanzania representatives involved in the threshold program activities.

Sampling Procedure

PETS districts were selected by random sampling to be interviewed.

Response Rate

Our measure of article quality weights factors such as the quality of the writing and the ability to place a given story in a broader context; whereas, much of PACT's training emphasized investigative methods.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

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2009-12-01	2010-06-30	N/A

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Ecom-Research		

Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

No content available